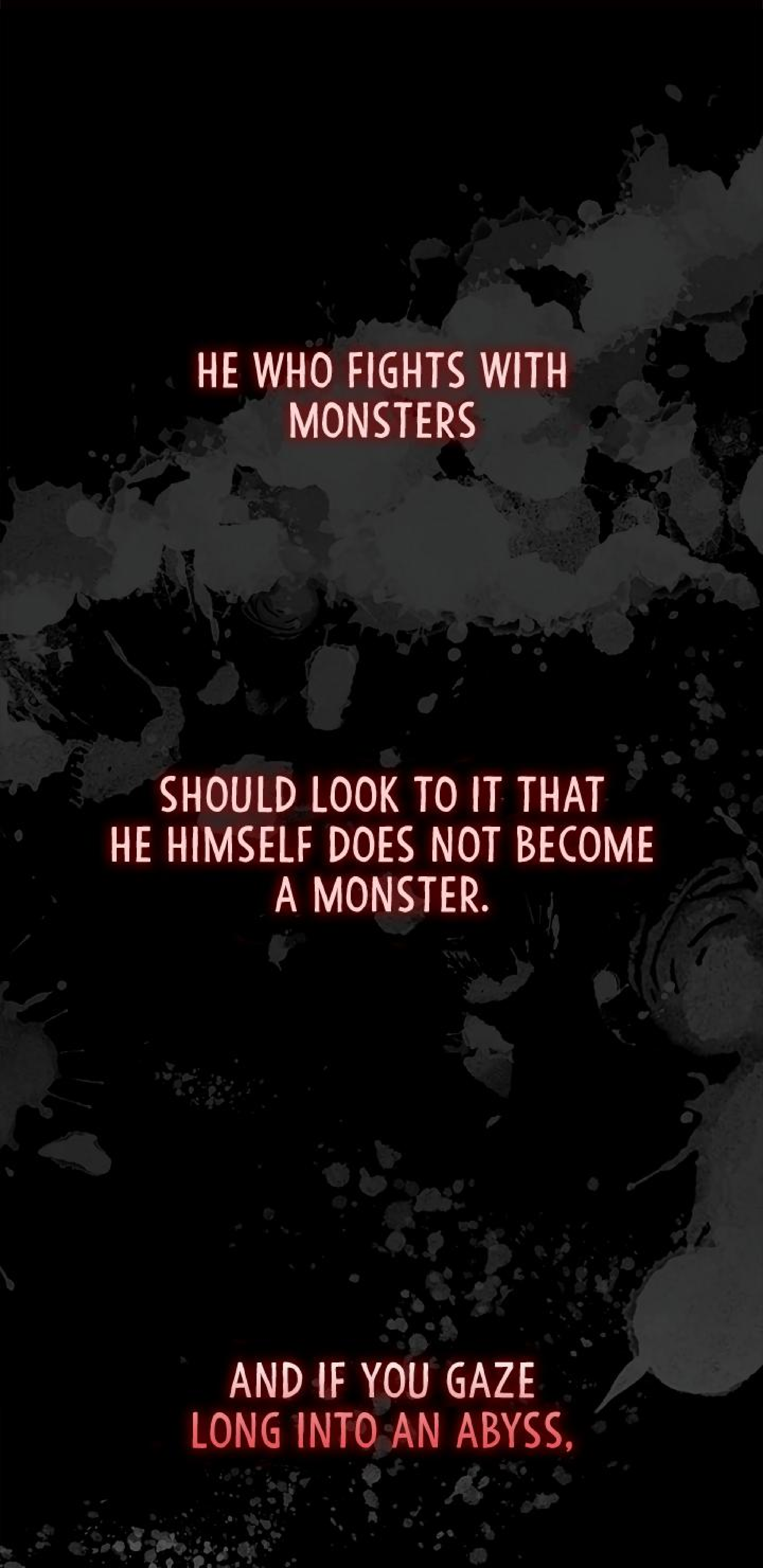
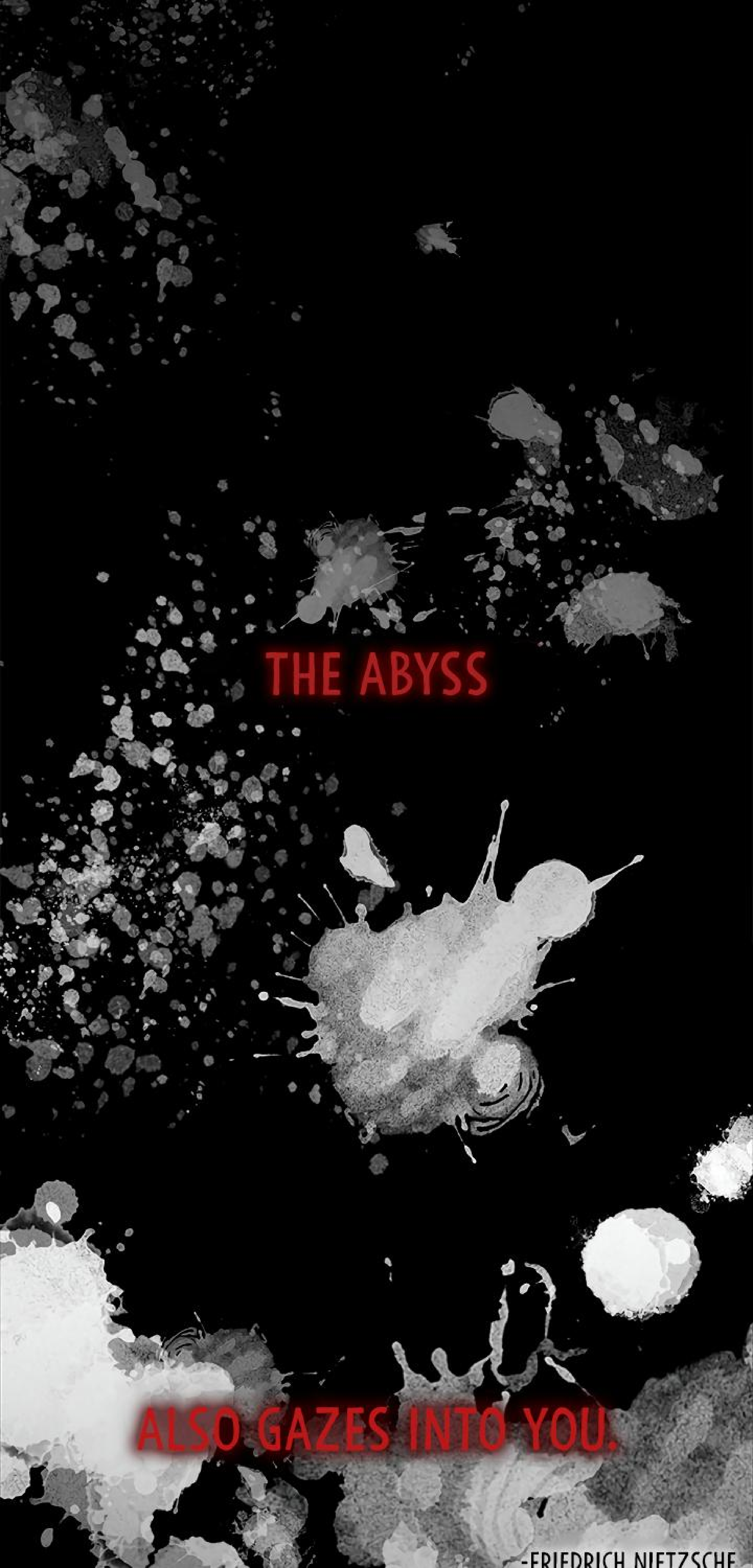
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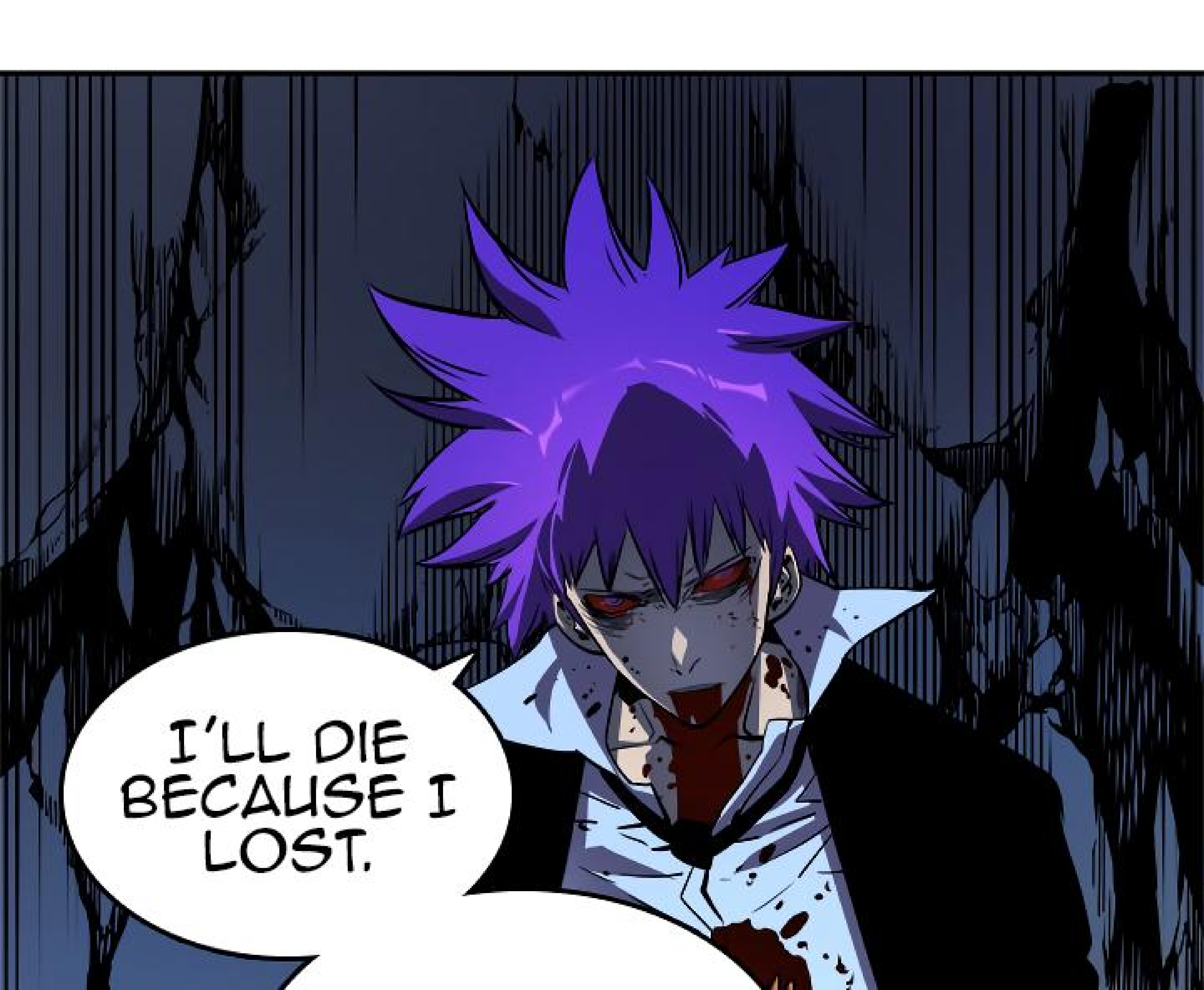
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THE ABYSS
ALSO GAZES INTO YOU.
-FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE


HUNTERS ARE THOSE WHO WIT- NESS COUNTLESS DEATHS AS WELL AS TAKE LIVES THEMSELVES.
BECAUSE IT'S USUALLY A LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION, THEY NOT ONLY FIGHT AGAINST MONSTERS, BUT AMONGST THEM- SELVES AS WELL.


WE ARE ALREADY 'PERFECT' KILLING MACHINES.
SAME GOES FOR YOU.
YOU WOULDN'T LUMP HUNTERS AND ORDINARY HUMANS INTO THE SAME CATEGORY, WOULD YOU?
SO...


I'LL DIE BECAUSE I LOST.


IT'S ONLY NATURAL.


...LET ME ASK YOU JUST ONE QUESTION.
WHAT ARE YOU?


AN ASSASSIN CLASS WITH HEAL-ING MAGIC...
AND EVEN DEBUFF ABILITIES - I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING LIKE IT.
HM. I'M NOT SURE EITHER.


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A BABBLE-MOUTH MAY BE USELESS...
BUT HAVING A LOT OF SECRETS ISN'T THAT GREAT EITHER.


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KUK!
[EFFECT: PARALYSIS WAS ACTIVATED.]
[EFFECT: BLEED WAS ACTIVATED.]


YOU WON'T


BE ABLE TO HIDE YOUR SKILLS ANY-MORE SINCE YOU KILLED ME.




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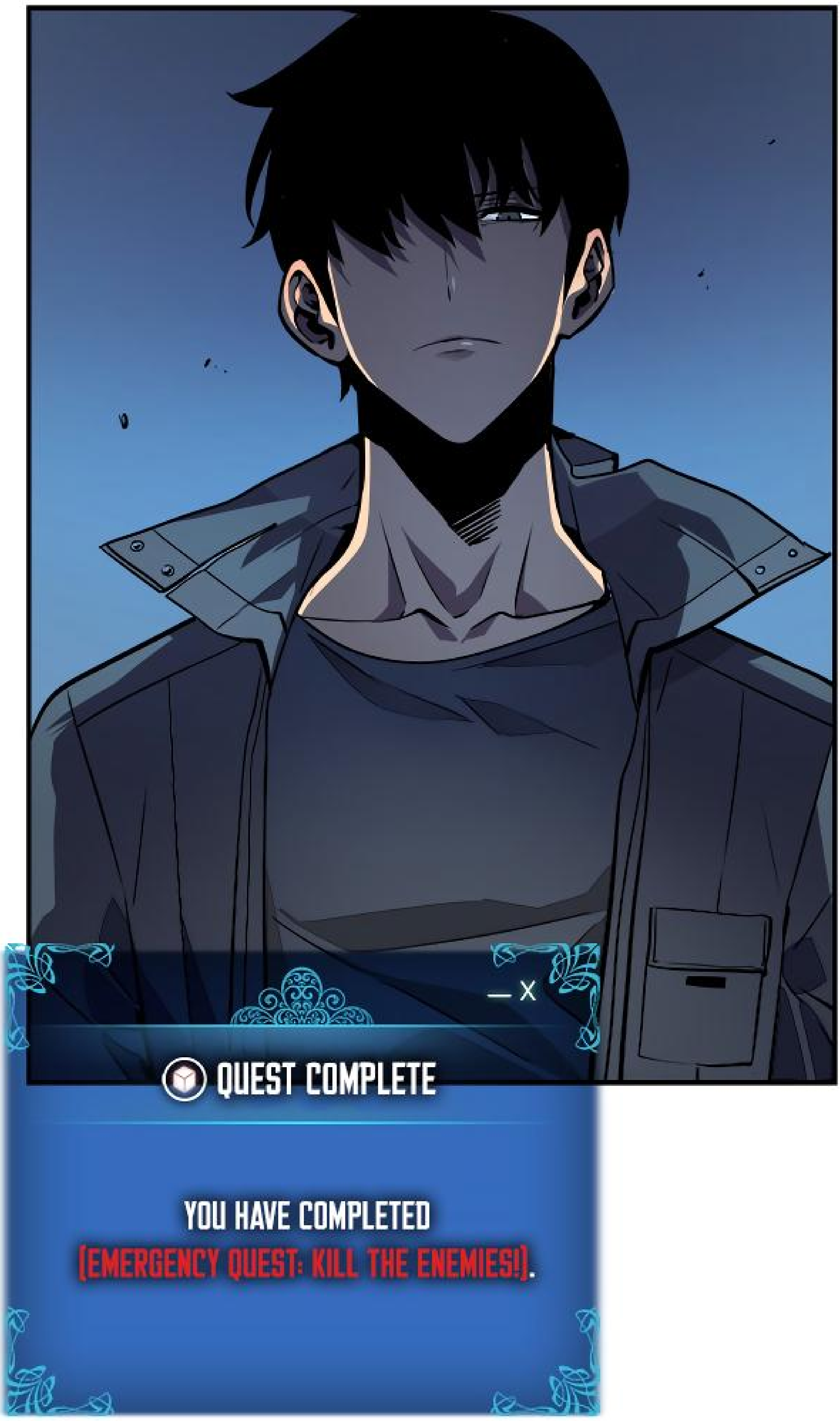

LET'S SAY I'M A HUNTER THAT GROWS STRONGER FROM EACH FIGHT.
HOW STRONG DO YOU THINK I CAN GET?

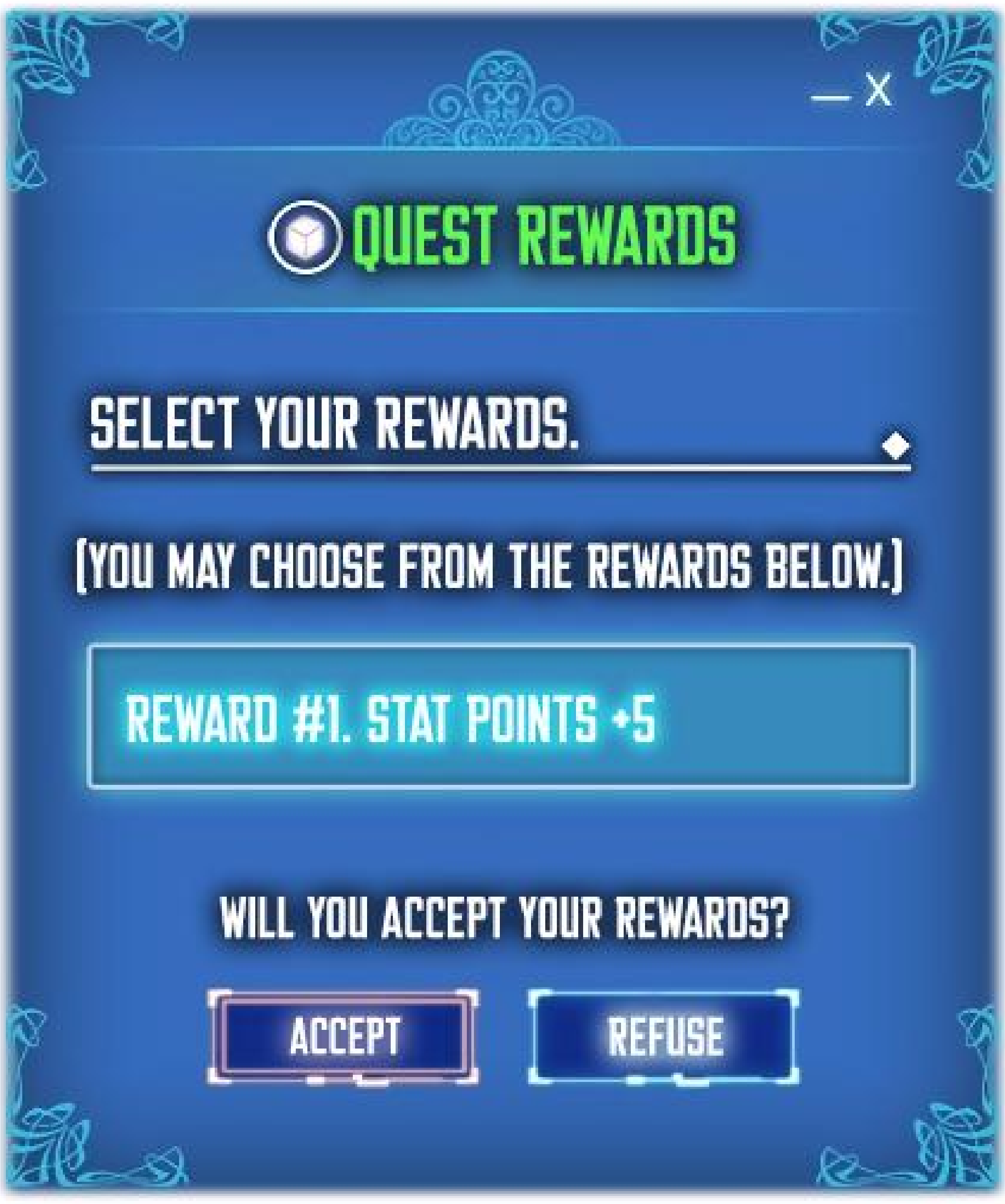

HUH...


YOUR SHADOW...


IS CONNECTED TO THE DARK-NESS.


YOU WILL BECOME...
AS STRONG AS YOUR SHADOW'S DEPTH IN THE DARK.


QUEST COMPLETE
YOU HAVE COMPLETED
[EMERGENCY QUEST: KILL THE ENEMIES!].

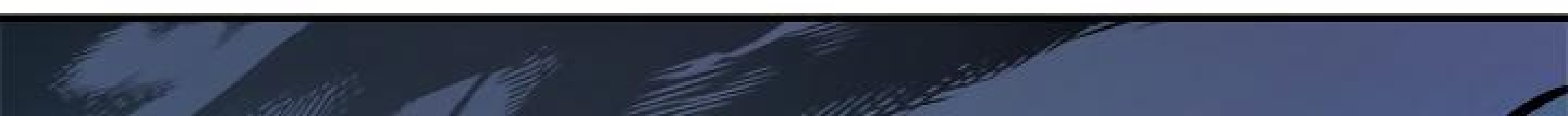

QUEST REWARDS
SELECT YOUR REWARDS.
(YOU MAY CHOOSE FROM THE REWARDS BELOW.)
REWARD #1. STAT POINTS +5
WILL YOU ACCEPT YOUR REWARDS?
ACCEPT
REFUSE



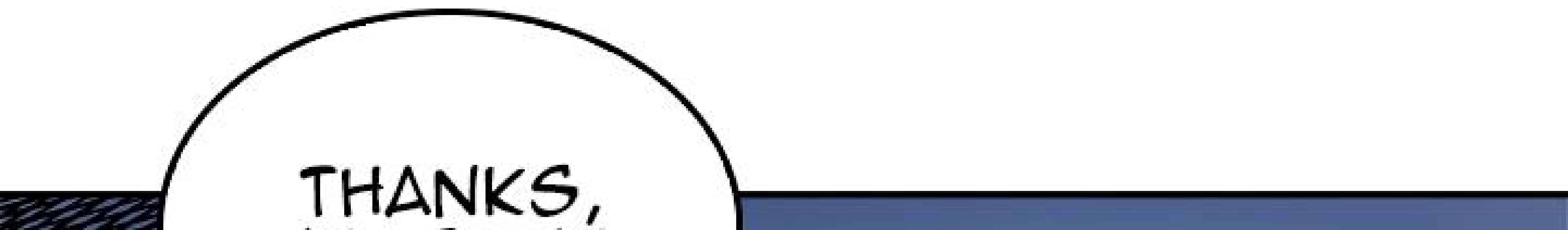
BUT FOR SOME REASON...



I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING WITHIN ME IS LOST EVERY TIME I GET STRONGER.



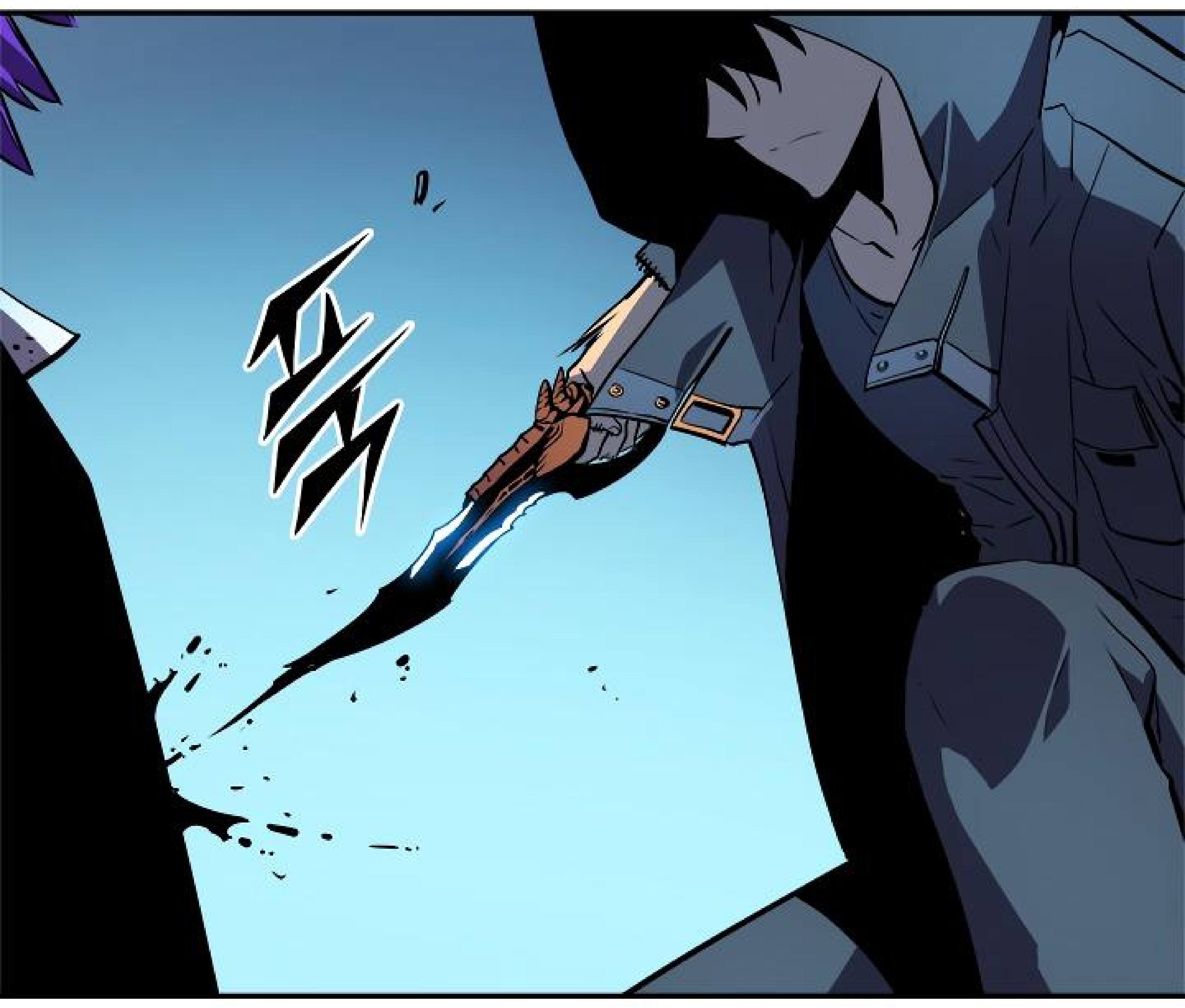

JIN-WOO...
THANK YOU.


THANKS,


MR. SUNG.
WE WOULD'VE DIED IF YOU WEREN'T HERE.


NOW WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT THIS SITUATION...
SHOULDN'T WE LEAVE AND REPORT TO THE GUILD?

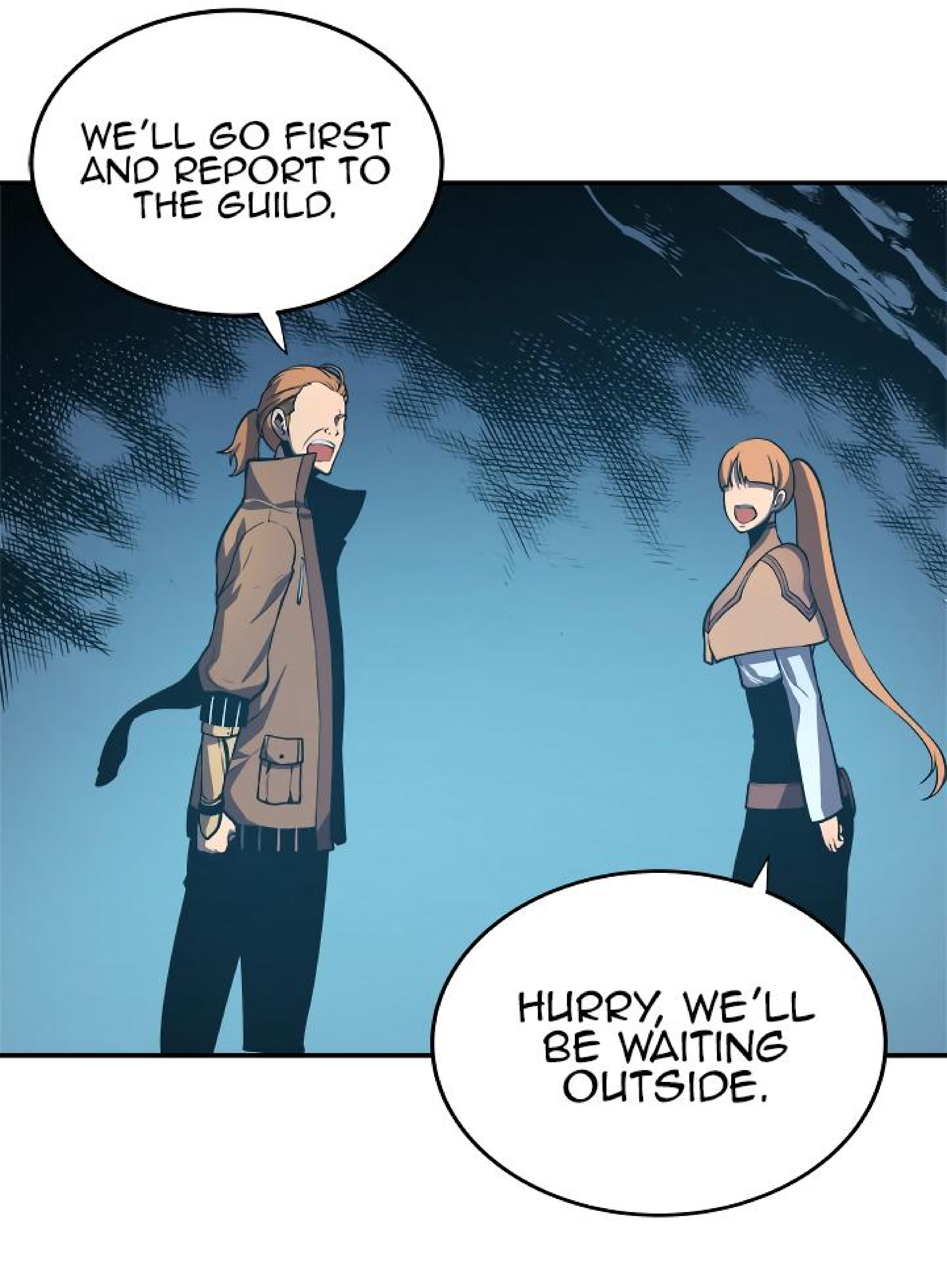

WE SHOULD CLOSE THE DUN-GEON GATES FIRST.
MR. SUNG, DON'T TELL THAT YOU'RE GOING TO SOLO THE BOSS ALO-
...NO, I'VE SEEN YOUR SKILL, SO I WON'T TRY TO STOP YOU.
I DO WANT TO GIVE THEM A PROPER BURIAL, BUT...
SUCH A PITY.




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! ALARM
-YOU HAVE RECEIVED [RUNE: STEALTH].


[RUNE: STEALTH]
TYPE: RUNE
A SKILL CAN BE OBTAINED BY BREAKING THE RUNE.
I CAN OBTAIN HIS SKILL AFTER KILLING HIM?


WE'LL GO FIRST AND REPORT TO THE GUILD.
HURRY, WE'LL BE WAITING OUTSIDE.




DON'T WORRY, IT WON'T TAKE LONG.



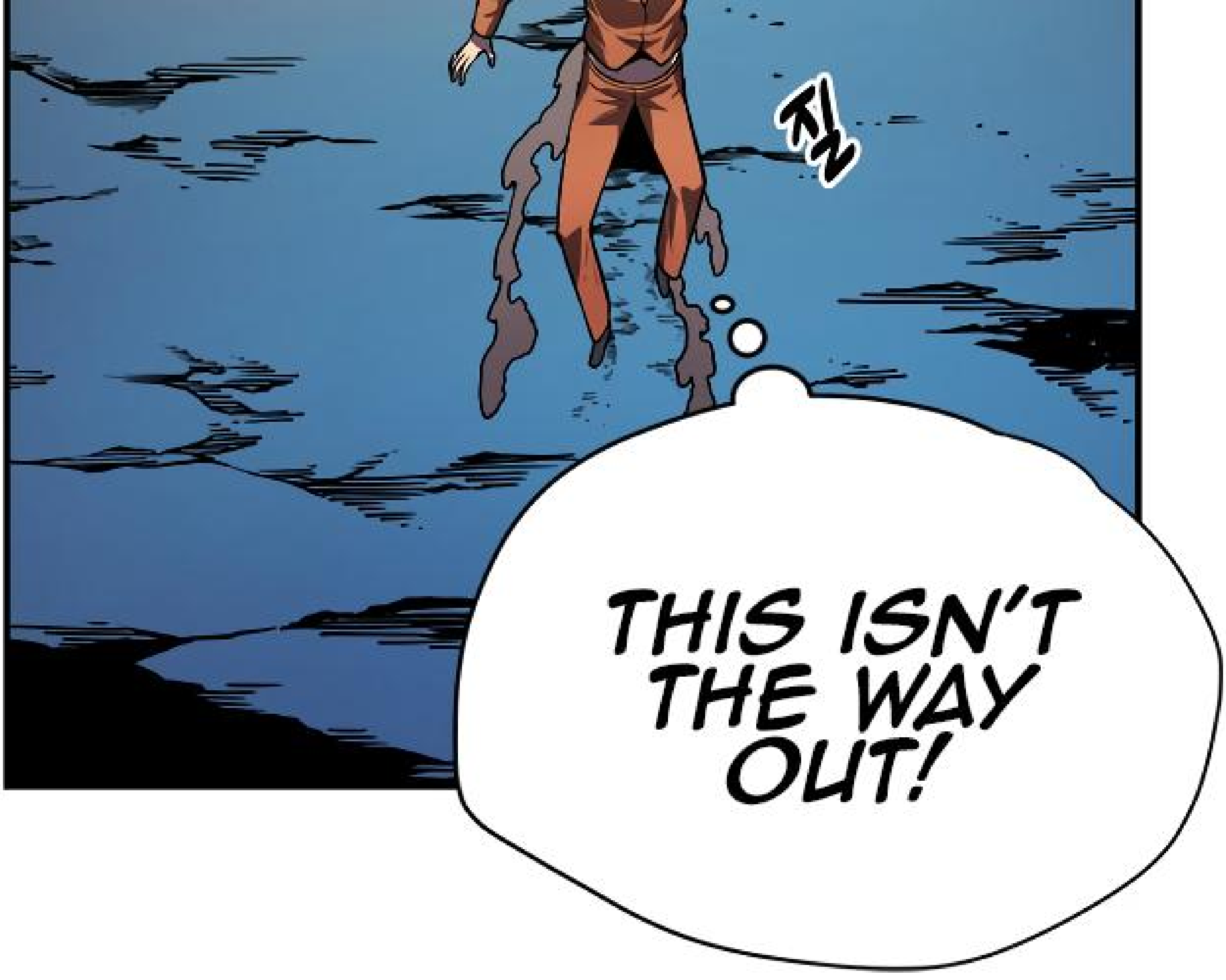

I KNOW YOU'RE ALIVE.
GET UP.



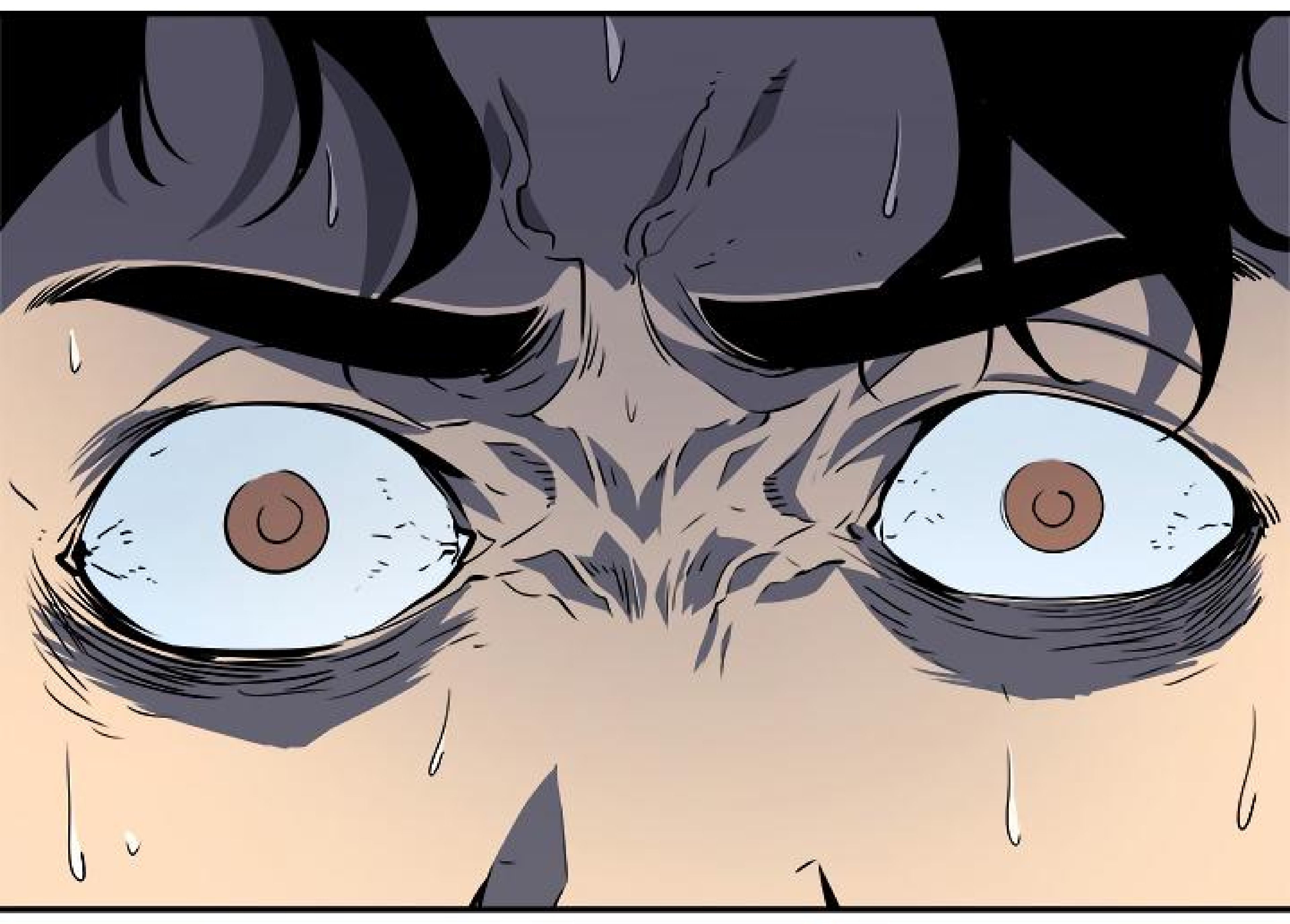
WHY DID YOU TRY TO ACT DEAD?
YOU TRYING TO RUN WITH-OUT ANYONE KNOWING?
AH, YOU CAN'T TALK.
KANG TAE-SHIK WAS PRETTY BRUTAL.
HE PRECISELY CUT ONLY THE VOCAL CORDS...
아... 아으...
PROBABLY WOULD'VE KILLED YOU IN THE MOST PAINFUL WAY POSSIBLE AFTER ENSURING YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SCREAM.
AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL DIE OF BLOOD

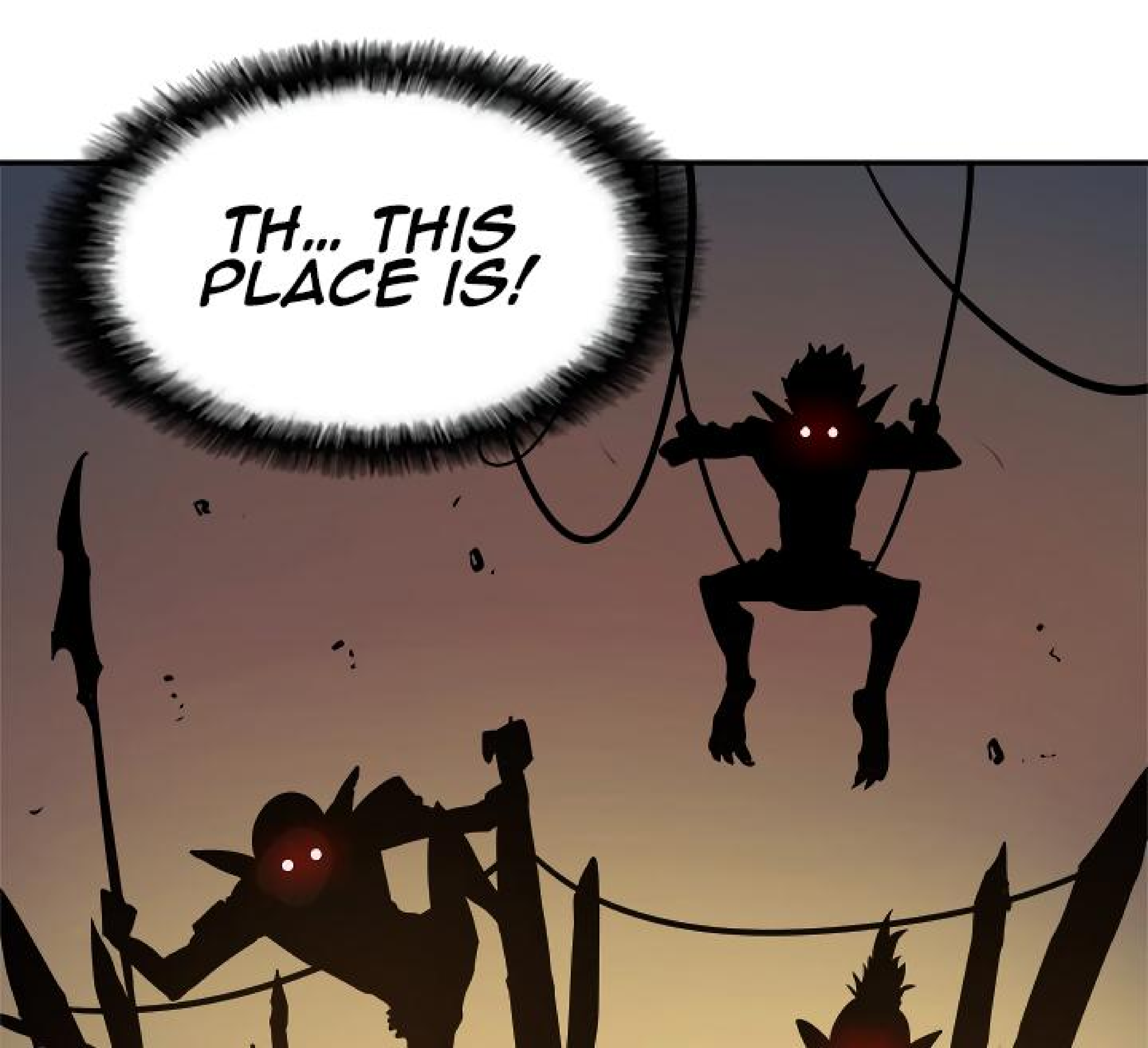

MISS JU-HEE, YOU'D PROBA- BLY LIVE.
YE... YES, I'M SAVED.


WAIT... THIS WAY IS...
STAY STILL.
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THIS ISN'T THE WAY OUT!






TH... THIS PLACE IS!




DO YOU REMEMBER THE FACES OF ALL OF YOUR VICTIMS?


YOU'RE TRASH EVEN BEYOND KANG TAE-SHIK.
NO WAY I'D TAKE A MONSTER LIKE YOU OUTSIDE.

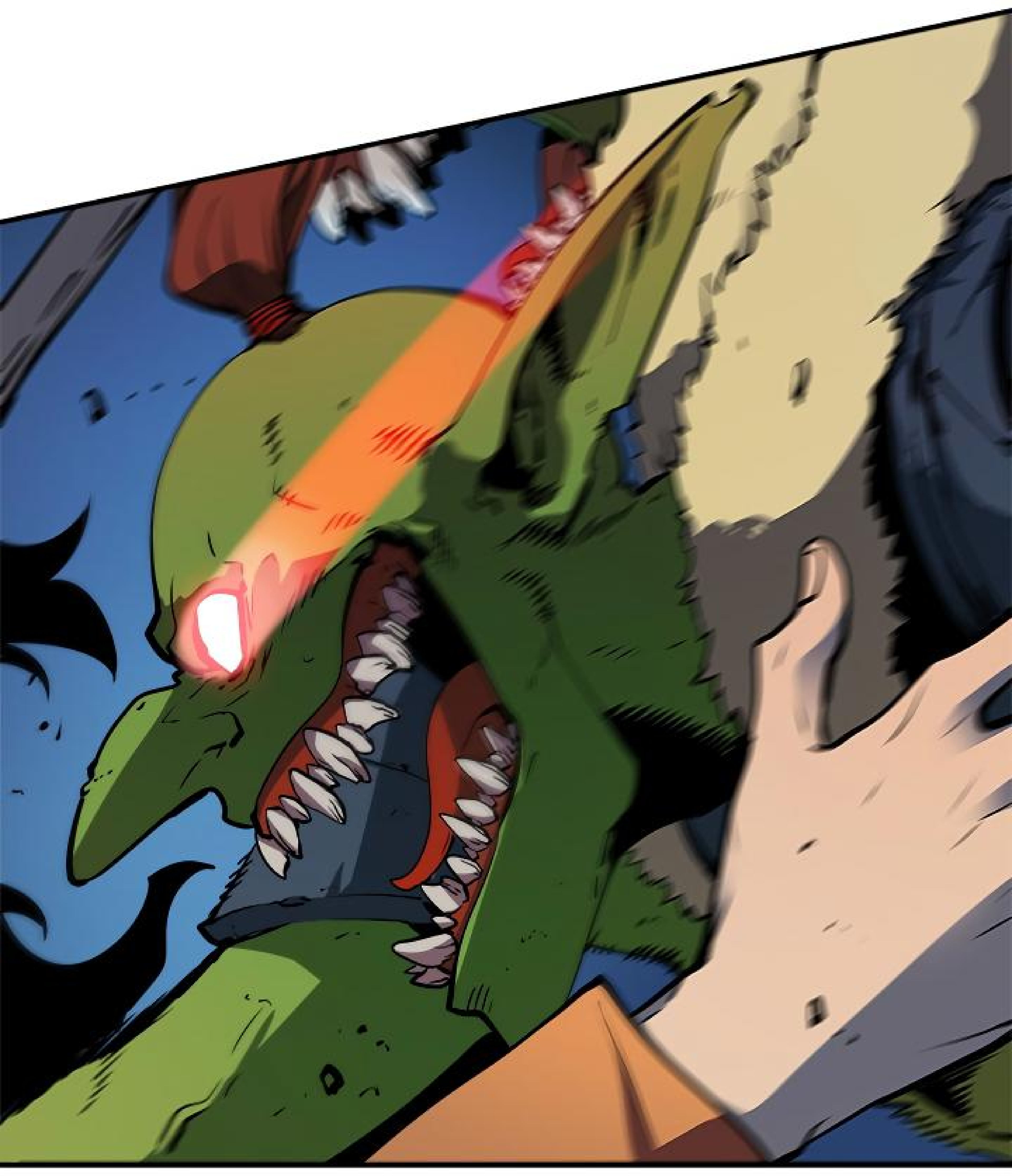

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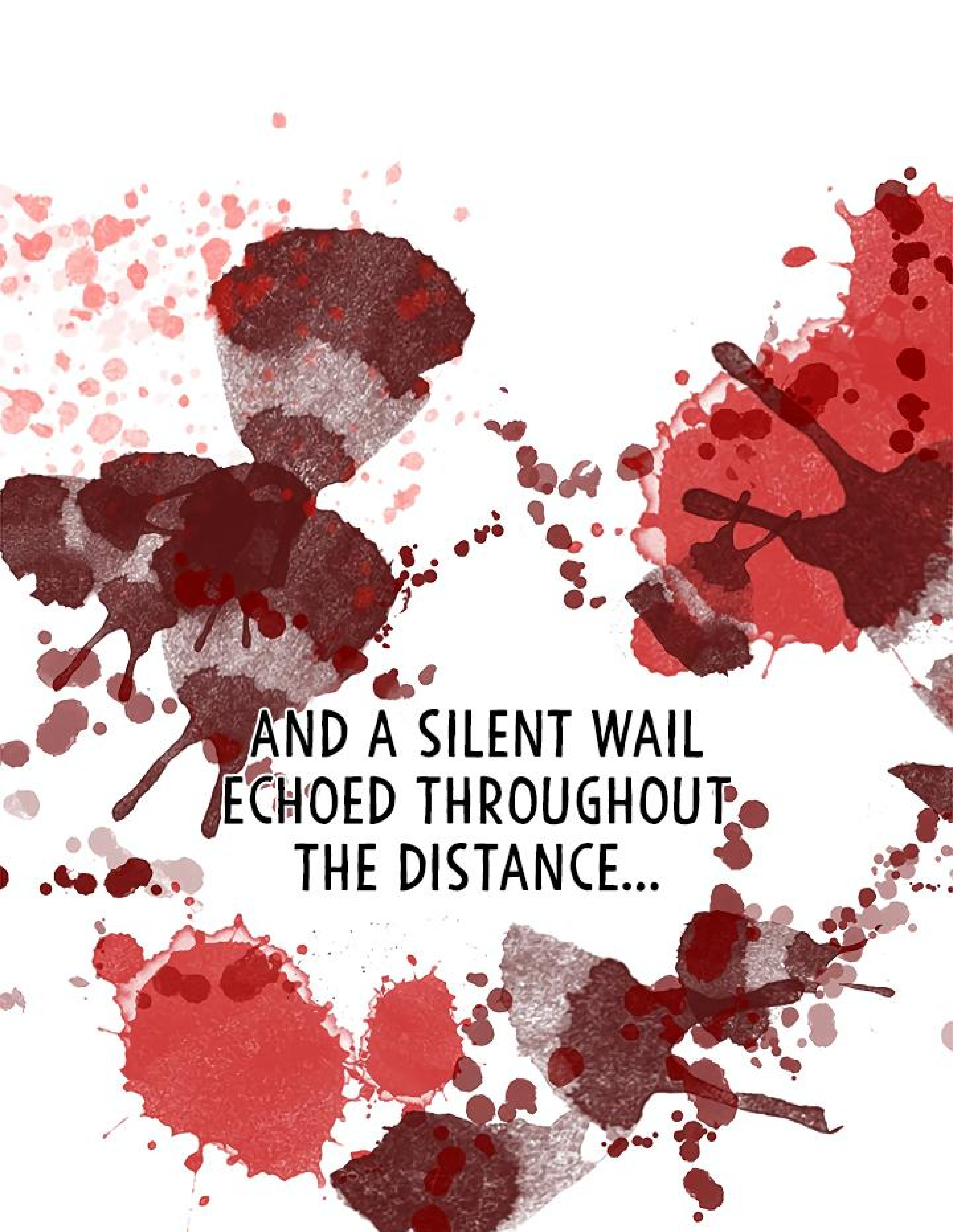






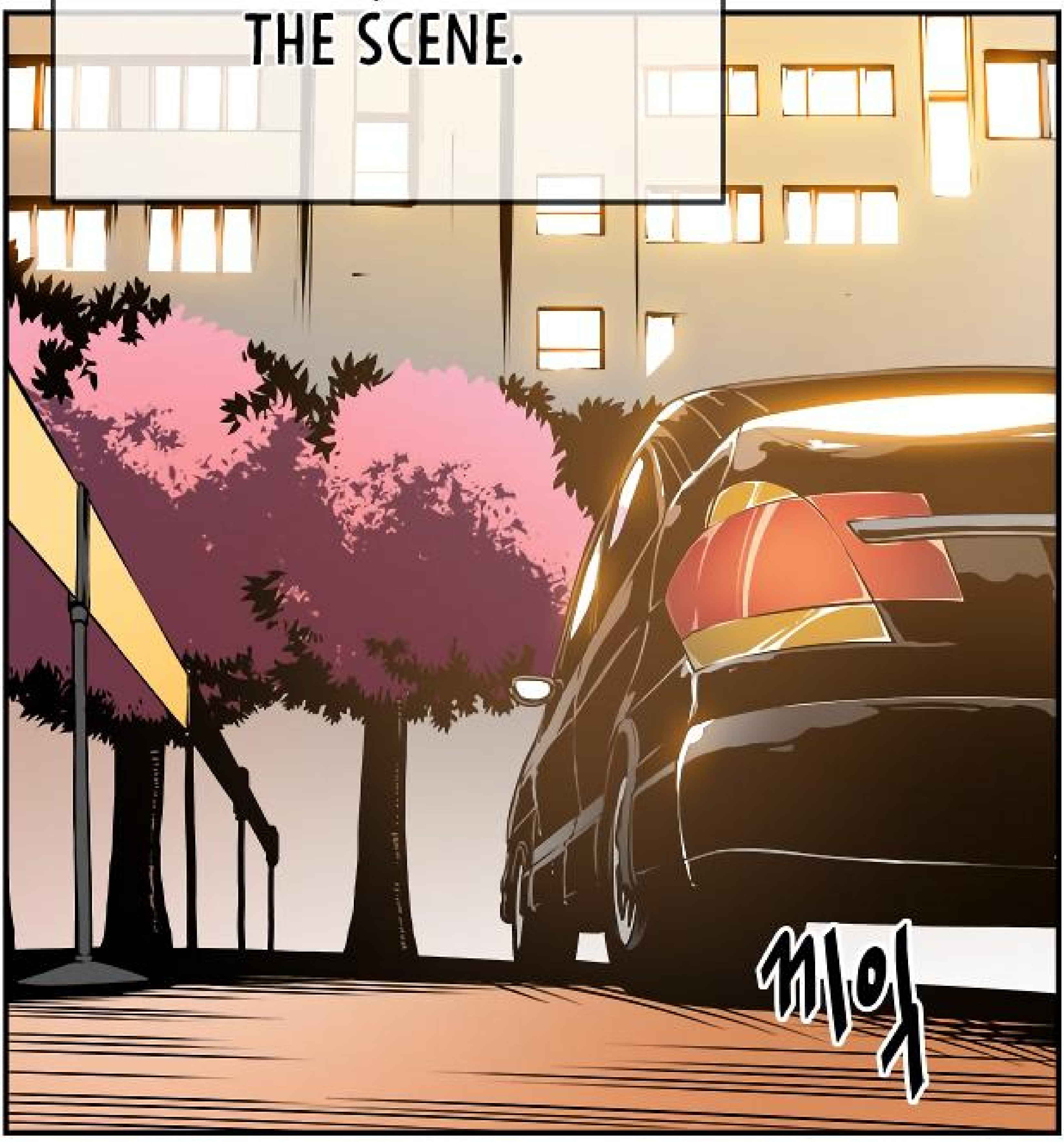




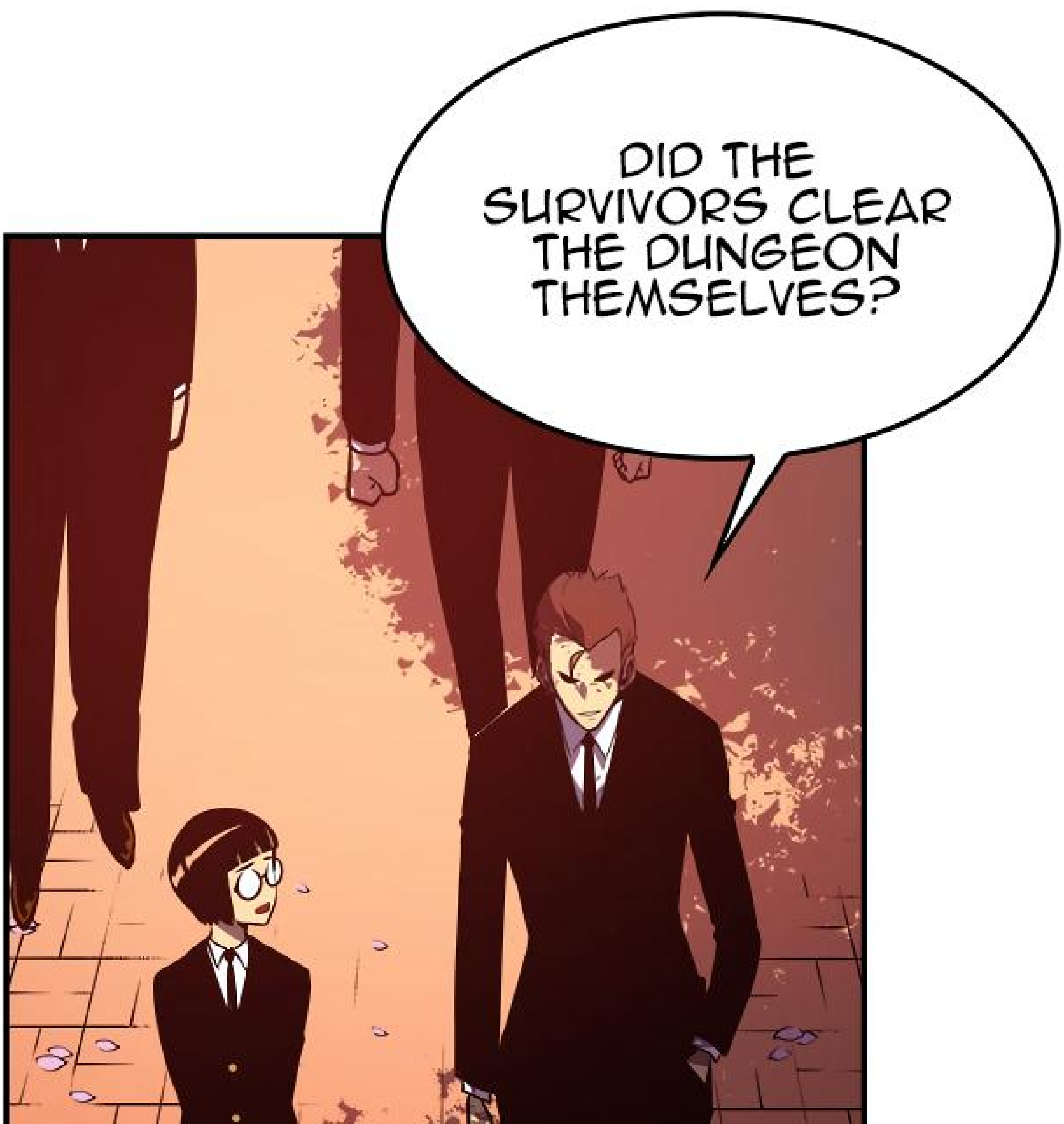

AND A SILENT WAIL ECHOED THROUGHOUT THE DISTANCE...


DEFEATING THE HOBGOBLIN WASN'T TOO DIFFICULT OF A TASK.

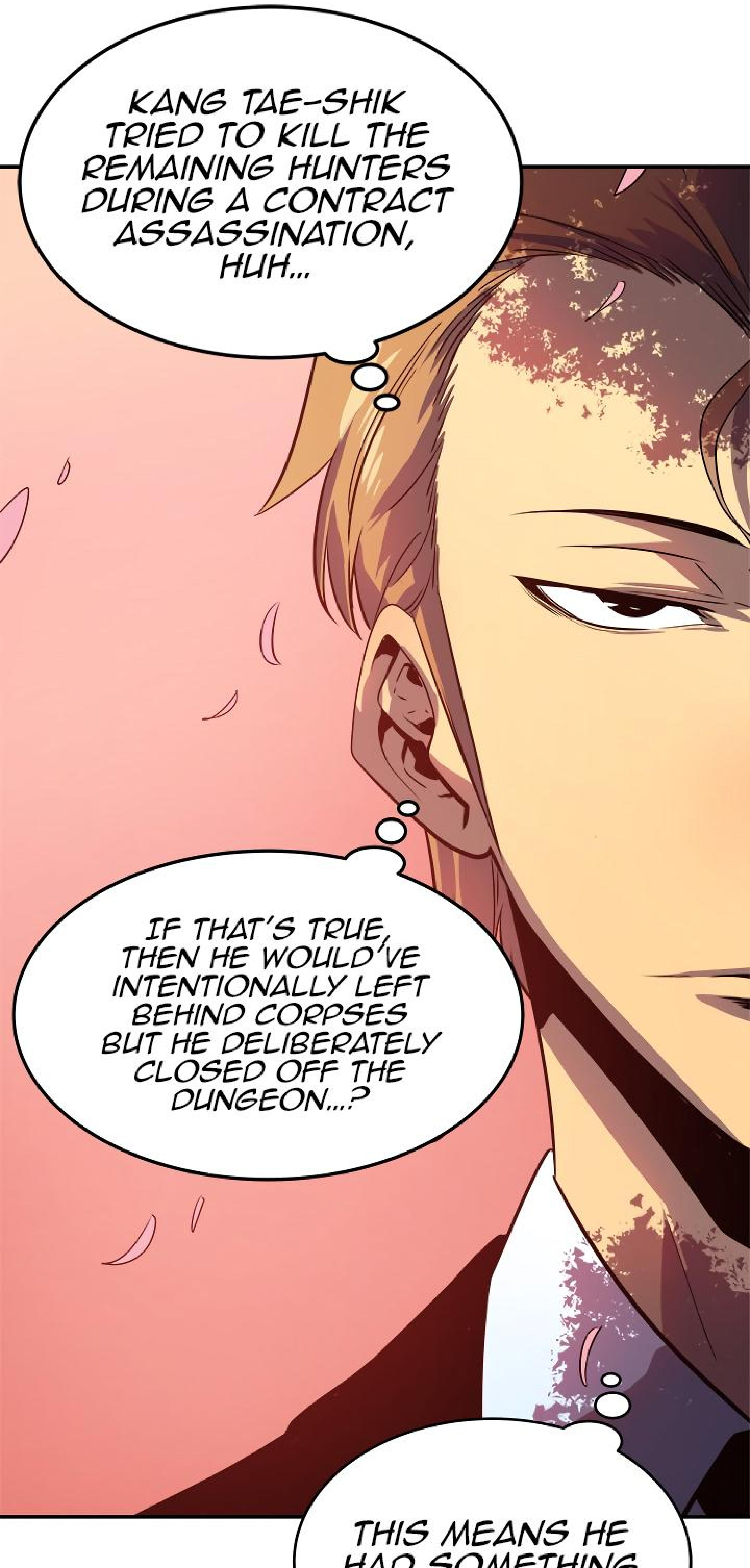

AFTER LEAVING THE DUNGEON, MR. SONG CHI-YUL AND MISS JU-HEE EXPLAINED TO THE GUILD EMPLOYEE WHAT HAPPENED.
THE EMPLOYEE REALIZED THE SITUATION WAS TRULY MASSIVE AND HURRIEDLY CONTACTED HER SUPERIORS,


AND ONE THE ELITES ARRIVED QUICKLY ON THE SCENE.
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HOW MANY MINUTES HAVE PAST SINCE THE DUNGEON WAS CLEARED?
IT'S BEEN ABOUT 40 MINUTES, SIR.
ONLY 20 MINUTES LEFT, THEN... IT'S BEEN TOO LONG.
TRY AND RECOVER THE VICTIM'S BODIES WITHIN 8 MINUTES, IF IMPOSSIBLE, QUIT AND RETURN BACK.


DID THE SURVIVORS CLEAR THE DUNGEON THEMSELVES?


YES, SIR.

KANG TAE-SHIK TRIED TO KILL THE REMAINING HUNTERS DURING A CONTRACT ASSASSINATION, HUH...
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN HE WOULD'VE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BEHIND CORPSES BUT HE DELIBERATELY CLOSED OFF THE DUNGEON...?
THIS MEANS HE

TO HIDE.



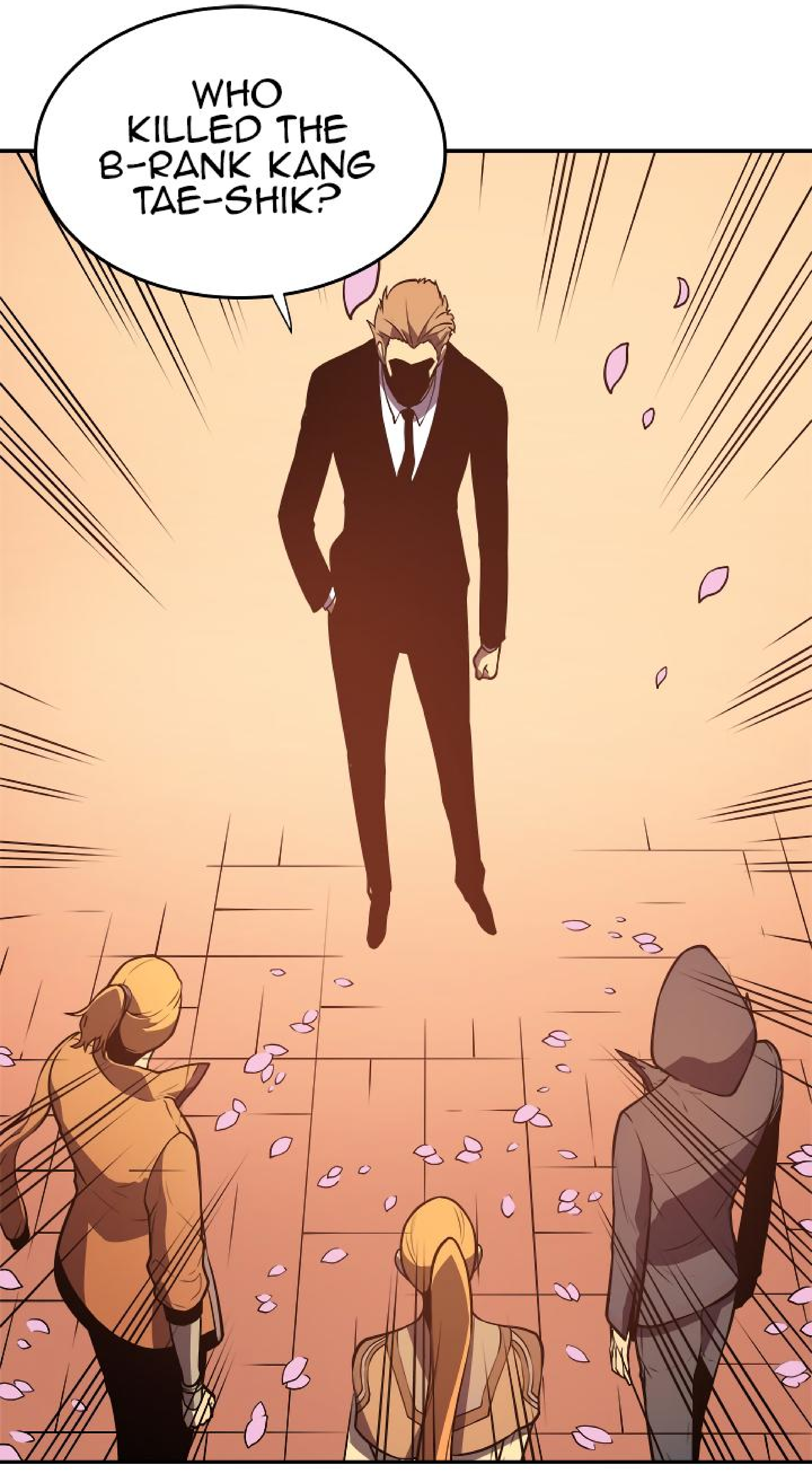

HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO?


IS THAT HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO FROM LAST TIME?
I COULDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE HIM AT FIRST.
WE MEET AGAIN, HUNTER.
AH, YOU'RE


THE ONE FROM THE MONITORING DIVISION...
MY NAME IS WOO JIN-CHUL, HEAD OF THE MONITORING DIVISION.
IT SEEMS LIKE ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES CAUSED GREAT HARM.
WE'LL HAND YOU OUR OFFICIAL APOLOGIES AFTER THE CASE HAS BEEN RESOLVED, AND THE INVESTIGATION DIVISION WILL HANDLE THE CASE INSTEAD OF US.
IT'S NOT THE TIME TO BE FULL OF MYSELF JUST BECAUSE I KILLED THE B-RANK HUNTER KANG TAE-SHIK.
I DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE, BUT...


THIS PERSON IS STRONG.
AS A MEMBER OF THE MONITORING DIVISION, I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU.
HE'S IN A DIFFERENT LEAGUE OF HIS OWN!
HE'S AN A-RANK!
I CAN'T HANDLE HIM WITH MY STRENGTH RIGHT NOW.
THINGS WOULD RUN VERY SMOOTHLY IF YOU COOPERATED - WILL THAT BE OKAY?

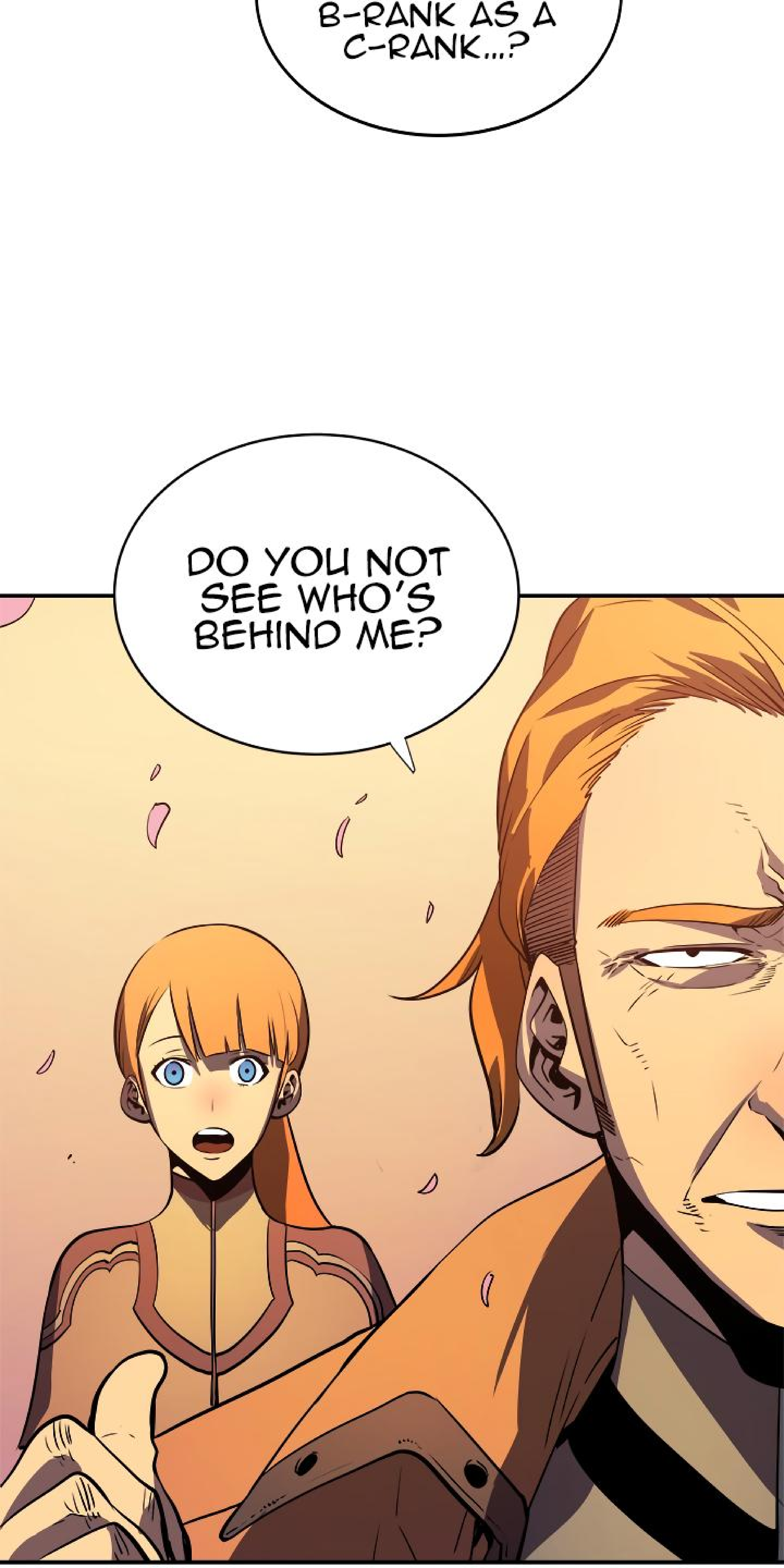

YES, I'LL COOPERATE.
THEN LET ME ASK THIS DIRECTLY -


WHO KILLED THE B-RANK KANG TAE-SHIK?


I PROBABLY CAN'T HIDE THAT I'VE BEEN RE-AWAKENED NOW.
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO VOID MY CONTRACT WITH JIN-HO,
SINCE HE WANTS A SKILLFUL, YET LOW-RANKED HUNTER.
IT WAS ME.




I'M THE ONE THAT KILLED KANG TAE-SHIK.
IF YOU DON'T MIND, WOULD YOU TELL ME YOUR RANK?
C-RANK.
HOW COULD YOU BEAT A


B-RANK AS A C-RANK...?
DO YOU NOT SEE WHO'S BEHIND ME?


WELL... IF YOU DID RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM A B-RANK, I GUESS YOU COULD'VE BEATEN HIM.
BUT KANG TAE-SHIK... HE WAS SOME-ONE THAT COULDN'T BE CONTROLLED EVEN WITHIN THE DIVISION.
COULD A ONE-ARMED C-RANK REALLY BEAT A SKILLED B-RANK ASSASSIN IN COMBAT?
COME WITH ME FOR NOW. I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP IN FILLING OUT SOME REPORTS.

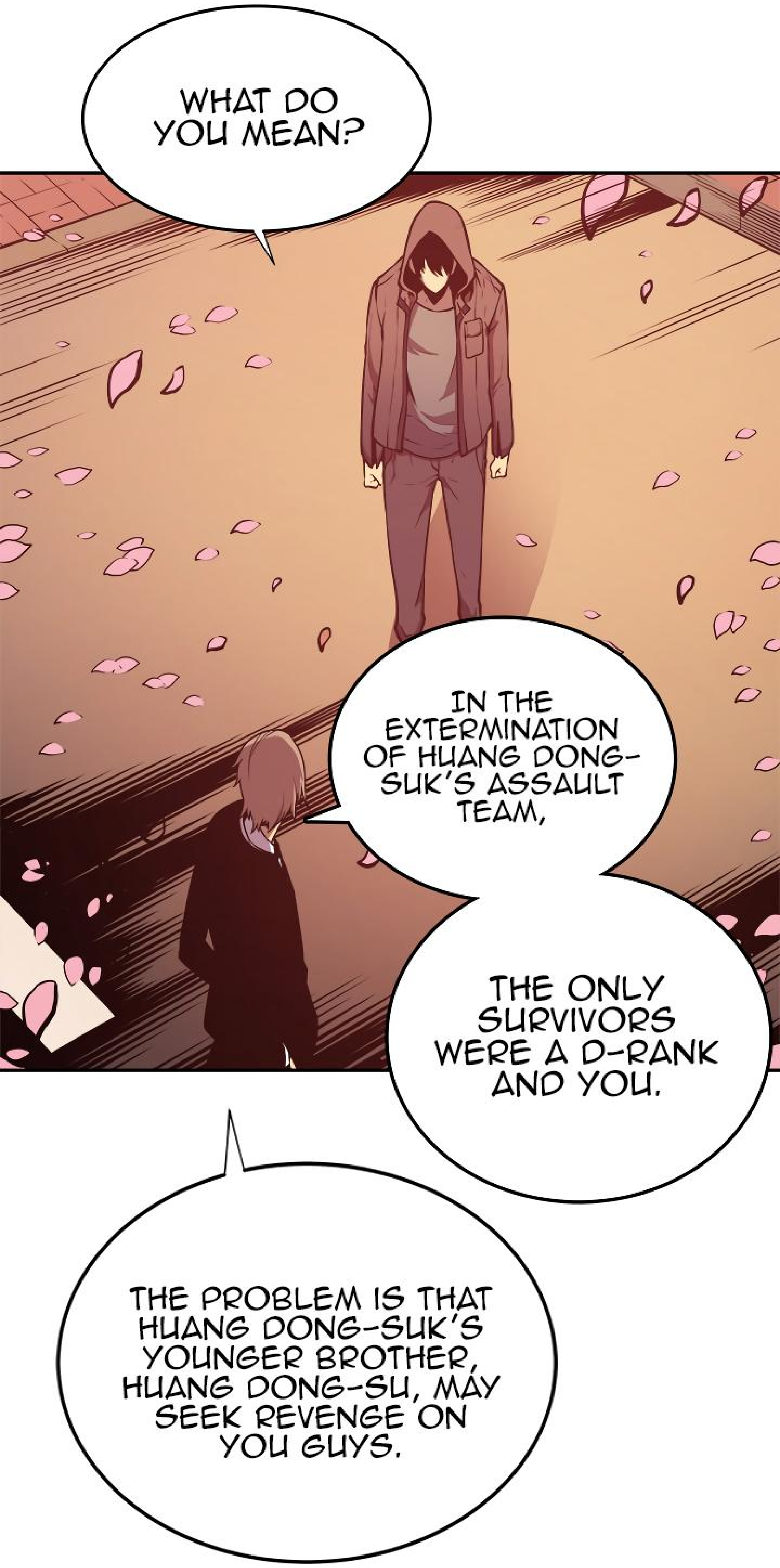

MISTER,


WHY DID YOU LIE?
I JUST ASSUMED YOU HAD ENOUGH REASON TO HIDE YOUR ABILITIES.
WHAT, WAS I WRONG TO DO SO?


YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THE INVESTIGATIONS ANYWAYS.
I CAN'T PAY YOU BACK FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE, BUT THIS IS THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR NOW.


HUNTER SUNG JIN-WOO.


I DON'T THINK AN E-RANK LIKE YOU COULD'VE DEFEATED A B-RANK LIKE HUNTER KANG TAE-SHIK.
I ALSO THINK THAT IT'S UNNECESSARY TO SUSPECT YOU OF RE-AWAKENING AGAIN.
HOWEVER, LET ME TELL YOU THIS;
AFTER ALL, IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, YOUR LIFE MAY END SOMETIME SOON.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IN THE EXTERMINATION OF HUANG DONG-SUK'S ASSAULT TEAM,
THE ONLY SURVIVORS WERE A D-RANK AND YOU.
THE PROBLEM IS THAT HUANG DONG-SUK'S YOUNGER BROTHER, HUANG DONG-SU, MAY SEEK REVENGE ON YOU GUYS.

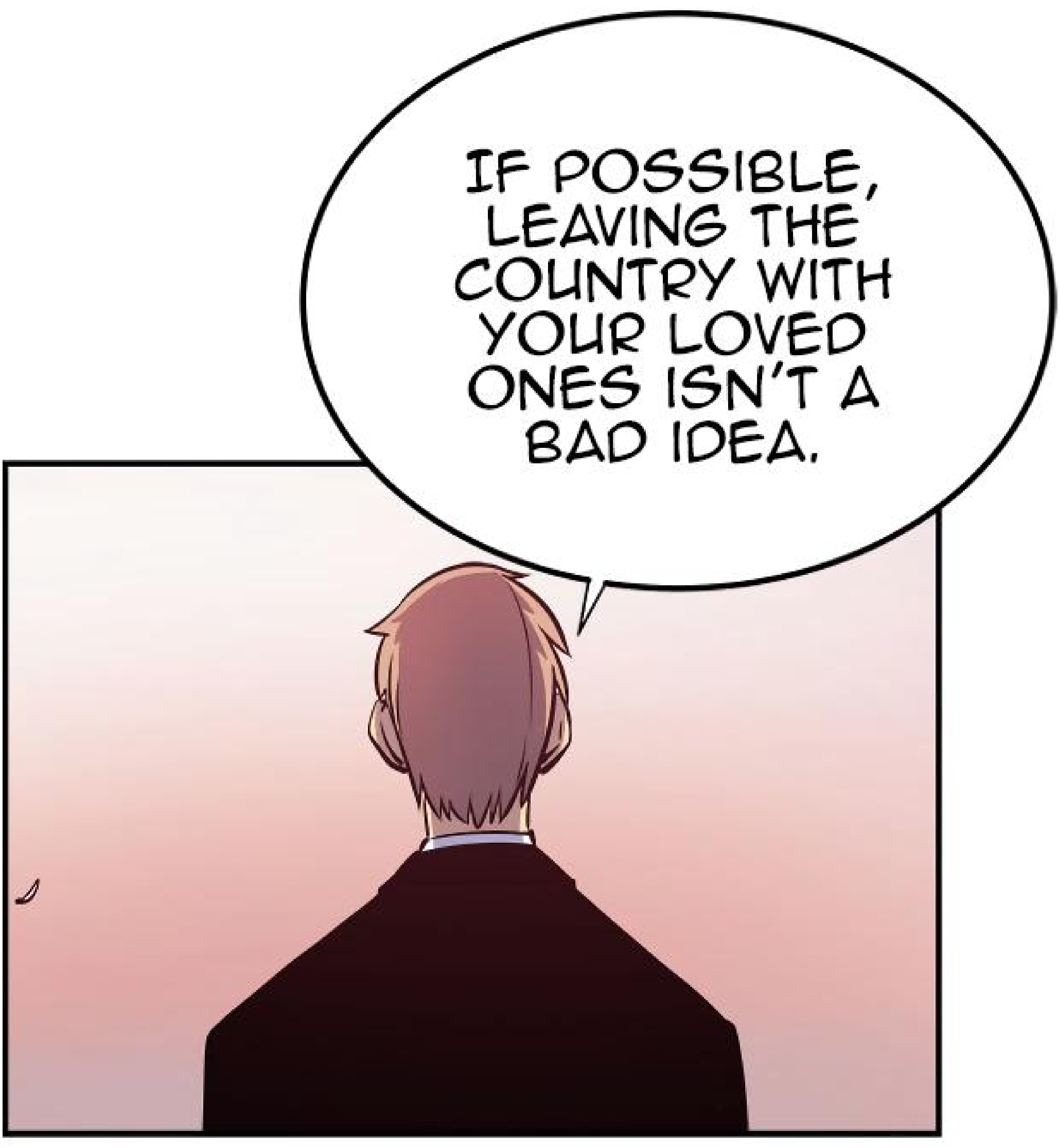


YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE S-RANK HUANG DONG-SU?
YES.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT ACTUALLY HAP-PENED DURING THAT RAID.
THE IMPORTANT FACT IS THAT YOU, SUNG JIN-WOO, SURVIVED.
SINCE HE'S AN S-RANK, THE LAW CAN'T REALLY BIND HIM EITHER.


THEY'RE LIVING MIRACLES AND, AT THE SAME TIME, CALAMITIES.
IT'D BE IN YOUR INTEREST TO WATCH OUT FOR HIM.

BECAUSE YOU MAY BE HUNTED BY SOMEONE WHO EVEN MONSTERS FEAR.











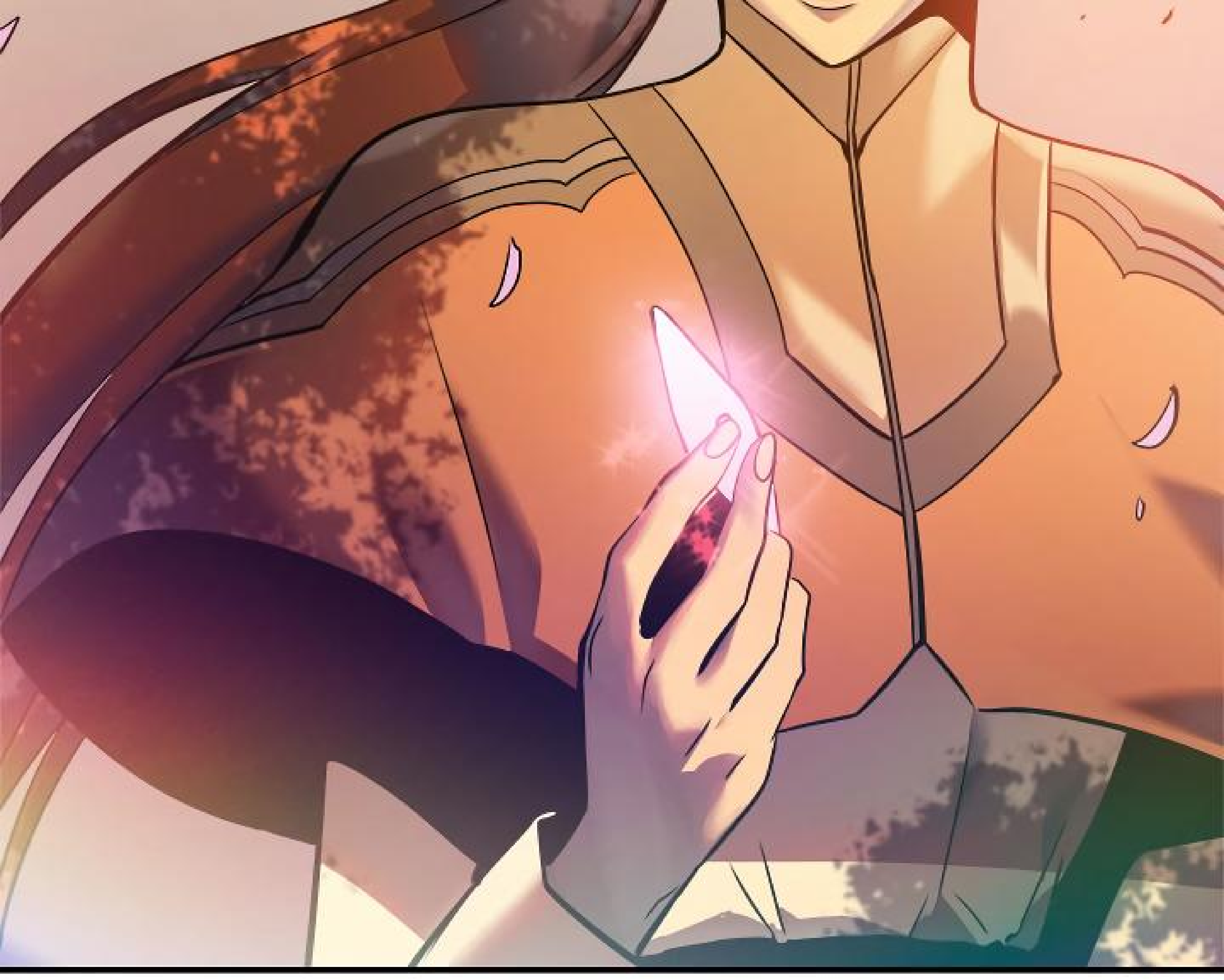


THREE HOURS LATER, DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF KANG TAE-SHIK'S MURDER,


THE GOLD BUSINESS'S CEO TURNED HIMSELF IN, JUSTIFYING OUR ACTIONS.


JIN-WOO.


DO YOU REMEMBER THIS?



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